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In re the Application of

Leena SILAKOSKI

Application No.: 10/537,613

Filed: June 3, 2005

Docket No.: 124096

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PRESS FELT, AND A PRESS FELT, WITH THE  
SHAPE OF A CLOSED LOOP

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

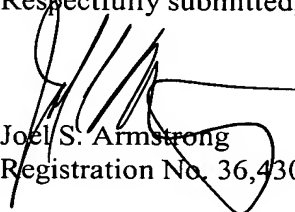
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that TAMFELT OYJ  
ABP is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above  
by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. A copy  
of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any  
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**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD  
BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE  
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Tamfelt Oyj Abp, ☒ owner or ☐ co-owner of the entire right, title and interest in the  
above patent application by virtue of:

- a. ☐ being an inventor, or  
b. ☒ an Assignment  
    i. ☒ copy attached, or  
    ii. ☐ recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ of the Patent Office microfilm records),

hereby appoints the patent practitioners associated with Oliff & Berridge, PLC Customer  
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divisions thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned has reviewed the chain of title and confirms that the aforesaid title is  
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owner.

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12.9.2005

Date

  
TAMFELT OYJ ABP

Signature

Typed Name: Leena OulsonTitle: Accounting Manager  
(if acting on behalf of an Owner)

Attorney's Docket No. 124096

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, I, Leena SILAKOSKI**  
**of Lepokodintie 7, FI-36200 Kangasala, Finland**  
**have invented and own a certain invention entitled:**

**A method of manufacturing a press felt, and a press felt, with the shape of a closed loop**

**for which invention I have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United States patent, which was filed on 3 June 2005, under Application No. 10/537,613, and**

**WHEREAS, TAMFELT OYJ ABP**  
**of Yrittäjänkatu 21, FI-33710 Tampere, Finland (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is**  
**desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the United States and its territories in**  
**and under the invention described in the patent application.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and its territories and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions) that may be filed in the United States on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof that may issue thereon, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.**

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.**

**I DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and**

do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, renewal, or extended patents of the United States on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 12. day of September, 2005.

Leena Silakoski  
Leena Silakoski

Date: 12, September 2005

Witness: Paija Heltö

Date: 12 September 2005

Witness: Kari Nieminen